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Claim 12, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 11", insert
instead -- claim 1 --,

Claim 13, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 12", insert
instead -- claim 1 --,

Claim 14, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 13", insert
instead -- claim 1 --,

Claim 15, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 14", insert
instead -- claim 1 --,

Claim 16, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 15", insert
instead -- claim 1 --,

Claim 17, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 16", insert
instead -- claim 1 --,

Claim 18, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 17", insert
instead -- claim 1 --,

This preliminary amendment is submitted just to reduce
claim charges.

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